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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1060** -

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Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the
Department of Game, Fish and Parks

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit dependent children of resident active duty military
2 service persons to obtain deer and antelope hunting licenses under certain circumstances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-21 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-21. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission may, by rules ~~adopted~~ promulgated
6 pursuant to § 41-2-18, set the number of licenses issued for the hunting, taking, or killing of any
7 big game animal during any season and establish who ~~shall be~~ is eligible to apply for such
8 licenses. Any person in the armed services of the United States who is absent from this state on
9 active duty during the entire time for making application, and is otherwise qualified and a
10 resident of South Dakota, may apply for and shall receive deer and west river antelope licenses.

11 In addition, any spouse and any minor dependent child of such a person in the armed services
12 who ~~is~~ are also absent from this state during the entire time for making application, and ~~is~~ are
13 otherwise qualified, may apply for and shall receive deer and west river antelope licenses. In
14 establishing eligibility, the commission may give preference to persons who actually operate or



1 live as owner or tenant on agricultural, timber, or grazing lands situated within the areas opened
2 to such big game hunting. It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for anyone to apply for such licenses
3 except those persons whose eligibility has been established by statute or rule of the Game, Fish
4 and Parks Commission.